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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

It is noted that machine translations are provided for DE 1509853 and DE 7806114 and GB 1250713 is submitted as an English equivalent of DE 1901206 to meet requirements of § 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be returned to the undersigned.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents referred to as attached therein are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on this date March 13, 2009, via EFS-Web.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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